



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4025**
Toshitada NOGUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005_0034A
Serial No. 10/521,576 : Group Art Unit 1651
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 31, 2008, the date for response having been extended to July 31, 2008 by the attached petition, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.